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APPARENTLY the new system of decentralising the daily supply of domestic water is a success. The public congratulates those responsible on their enterprise in devising this more equitable distribution of the water ration. It is another encouraging sign that Government possesses executive officers who are not hopelessly bound by rule of thumb and antiquated precedents, but are prepared to experiment in order to meet exceptional conditions. Monday's Press conference drove home very forcibly the seriousness of the water situation. At current rate of restricted consumption the Colony possesses 80 days' supply, a reserve margin which cannot be regarded with equanimity. This official computation, however, must also be taken in conjunction with Mr T. O. Morgan's expressed belief that under the new system of distribution, which appears to guarantee full pressure of water to all buildings within the areas being supplied at the time, it would be possible to give residents all the water they require for essential domestic requirements in two hours instead of four. If this be true, it could provide yet another measure against wastage. This is not to argue that the Water Authority should introduce a two-hour daily supply merely for the sake of the system. The usefulness of Mr Morgan's proposition will manifest itself if, and when, the situation becomes so grave that a full emergency scheme has to be put into operation. The Authority can afford to wait a fortnight for the required relief from the drought to arrive to correct the existing water situation. Nevertheless, it behoves officialdom, as well as private citizens, to do everything to ensure avoidance of water wastage, either through leaking pipes, deficient taps or unnecessary use of this now very precious commodity. For this reason the public will welcome Mr Bowring's assurance that action is being taken to prevent a constant water waste reaching buildings not entitled to the concession. There must be no discrimination in the allocation of our domestic water supply.

## TWO NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT GENEVA

### Eden & Vietminhese Advance Fresh Proposals

### "GOOD" ATMOSPHERE AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

Geneva, May 25. Mr Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, proposed to the Indo-China peace talks today that representatives of the two opposing High Commands be brought to Geneva to discuss a ceasefire and a re-grouping of forces, conference sources said.

The High Commands would act as advisers to the nine-nation conference, now trying to end the seven-year Indo-China war.

The sources said this was one of a number of "important proposals" submitted by Mr Eden to the sixth secret session of the conference to hasten its work.

Mr Eden had earlier today discussed with Mr Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, his co-Chairman, measures to speed up the proceedings. No decision was taken on either Mr Eden's or Mr Dong's proposals.

General Walter Bedell Smith, leader of the United States delegation, proposed that the United Nations should be asked to control a ceasefire. No decision was taken on this, the sources said.

The general atmosphere at today's session was "good", the sources said. The delegates got away from procedural wrangling and had their "first real working session".

A communiqué issued after today's session said the nine ministers would hold another restricted meeting on Thursday. A British spokesman said tomorrow would be devoted to "study and informal contact".

It was disclosed tonight that a plenary session of the 18-nation Korea conference which had been arranged for tomorrow had been postponed until Friday. This, it was presumed, was to give the Indo-China talks precedence.

Conference sources said that Mr Molotov did not today raise the question of a political settlement as he did yesterday. The West wants to postpone discussion of the political future of Indo-China until armistice terms have been agreed.

Today's debate covered both points one and two of the seven principles adopted by the conference as a basis for discussing the military aspects of the problem. These two points were agreed for one territory its implementation would depend on the ending of hostilities in the others.

The conference then began a general discussion which included the regrouping problem.

Mr Dong, in a long speech, gave a detailed definition of what he meant by regrouping. Again, without making clear whether he was referring to Vietnam or all of Indo-China, Mr Dong said the opposing forces should be regrouped into two areas each of which would be administered by the respective sides. The administration would include control of air space over each of their own areas, he said.

The Vietnam Foreign Minister Nguyen Quoc Dinh, strongly opposed regrouping in two areas the sources said. He declared it would lead to partition of the country to which the entire Vietnamese people objected.

Mr Dinh said that unity and independence were the two aims of Vietnam.

The regrouping proposed by the Vietminh which would mean partition, would be an "insult" to those who died for Vietnam's unity and independence.

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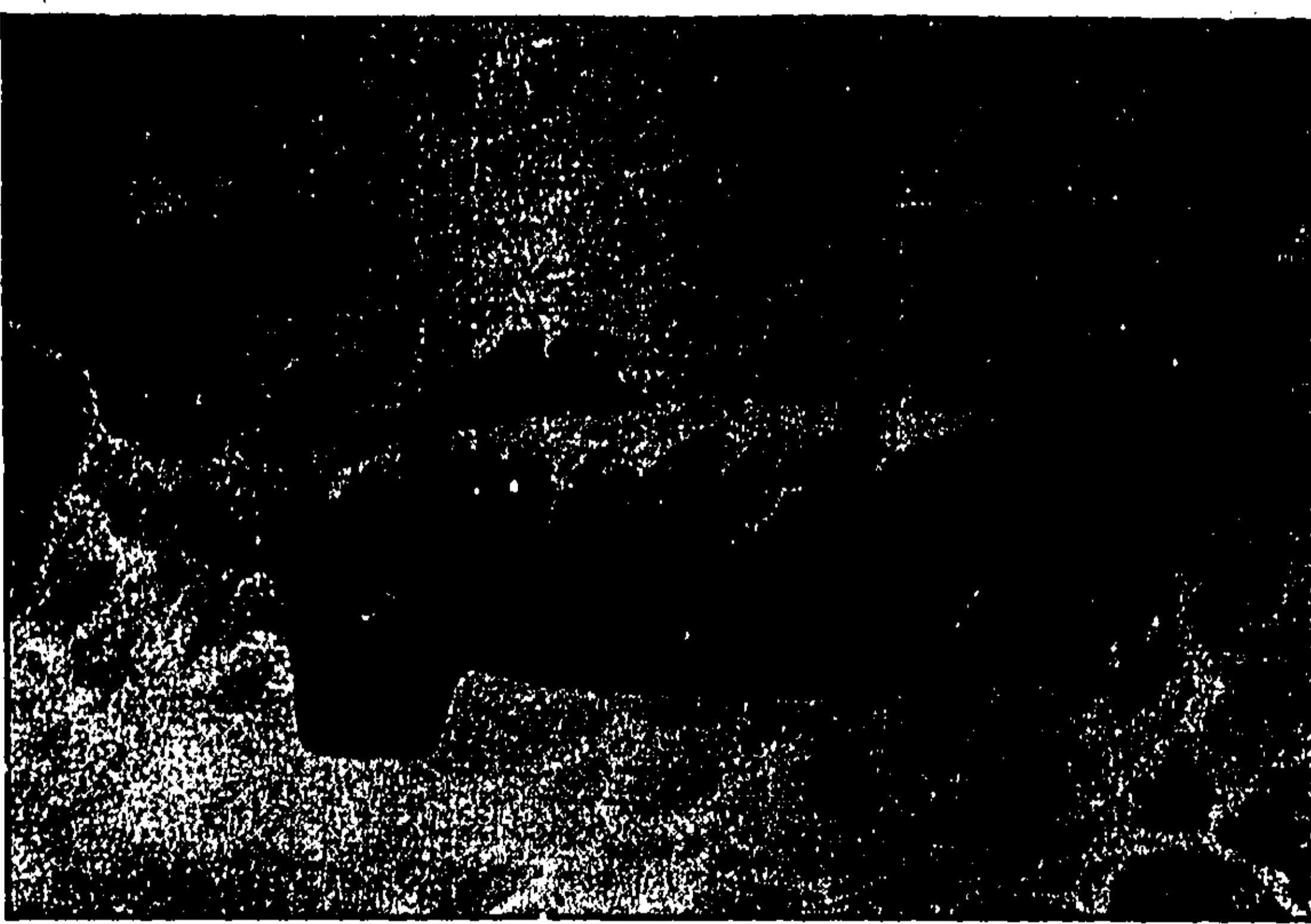
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### More Troops For Indo-China

Saigon, May 25. Reinforcements now sailing from France to Indo-China will enable the French to put another division of troops into the threatened Red River delta in the near future, a French Army spokesman said to-day.

The High Command was also sending several mobile groups from less important sectors of Indo-China to the delta, he said. The extra division in the Tonkin rice bowl would replenish the reserves which had been drawn upon for the fighting at Dien Bien Phu.

French Air Force bombers and fighters made 170 sorties yesterday to disrupt rebel supply lines and blast several key positions, the briefing officer added.

The first 12 Vietnamese wounded prisoners evacuated from Dien Bien Phu arrived in Hanoi today, the French High Command announced. A spokesman said the Vietnamese were all in very bad condition. Today's batch is the first step in fulfilling the Vietminh's Geneva promise to satisfy the claim for repatriation of French Union wounded without discrimination.

(Vietminh radio reported today that the French had withdrawn their proposal that the airstrip at Dien Bien Phu should be repaired to allow Dakota ambulances planes to bring out the remainder of the wounded. A French expert flown to the spot had decided that repairs would be difficult and take much time, and that it would be better to continue the evacuation with helicopters and small planes, the radio said). — Reuter.

#### STUMBLING BLOCK

The dissolution of Laos and Cambodia from Vietnam has been the big stumbling block in the conference so far. For five weeks the West has argued that there are no forces of local origin in the two smaller states and what few troops are fighting in Laos and Cambodia are Vietminh invaders from across the border.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden sought to evade this fundamental issue in his proposal, authoritative sources said.

After a weekend of talks with Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, the British statesman returned to Geneva more than ever determined to get a ceasefire first.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov told the conference that the cessation of hostilities would have to be for all Indo-China.

He asserted that the decision of the Berlin Big Four conference this winter to hold the Geneva conference did not draw any distinction between Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam.

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### Traders Lose Export Privileges US Regulations Violated

Washington, May 25. The Commerce Department announced today that several traders or companies in Bangkok have been suspended from United States export privileges "for attempted illegal transhipment of antibiotics."

An official announcement said all of them traded under the name of C. H. Pharmacy. It included the names of Lu Lish Ming, his firm known as Well Lu Trading Company, and Chanwit Kunothai, also known as Kow Ting Heng.

The announcement said that in December 1952, Lu and Chanwit "conspired to smuggle \$25,000 worth of penicillin from Thailand to two firms in Hongkong who are known to be shippers of pharmaceuticals to Communist China.

"All of the penicillin was of United States origin and at least a part of the shipments had been obtained from the United States by the Well Lu Trading Company under false representations as to the ultimate destination.

"The consignments were seized by the Thai police and none of the transhipments were made."

The Department charged that Lu and Chan had deliberately violated United States export control regulations since they knew that unauthorised transhipment of United States goods is prohibited. — United Press.

### The Earth's Closing Hours

San Francisco, May 25. Close to 1,050 Seventh Day Adventists devoted today to fasting and prayer following a warning from their leader that "we have come to the closing hours of man's existence on earth".

The delegates to the 47th General Conference of the Church, heard the warning last night from their President, William Branson of Washington, D.C. Mr Branson also announced his retirement from the presidential post which he has held since 1950.

He told 1,042 delegates and 8,000 visitors from all over the world that the "rapid fulfilment of the signs of the times clearly indicated that the work of the Church is about finished".

"This conference is the most important gathering the Seventh Day Adventist Church has ever held because we have come to the closing hours of man's existence on earth," said Mr Branson.

"All things are now ready for the second coming of Christ and we must now live in a state of constant expectancy, ready and waiting for the event," he said. — United Press.

### Promotion For Dr Bunche Likely

United Nations, May 25. Winner of the Nobel Peace prize, Dr Ralph Bunche, the chief director of United Nations trusteeship affairs, was expected to be promoted to Under-Secretary of the United Nations, directly under Dr Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General, within the next few months. — France-Presse.

### Life Photographer Killed By Mine

Hanoi, May 25. The French High Command announced that Life magazine photographer Robert Capa had been killed today in a mine explosion in the Thai Binh region of the Red River delta. — United Press.

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Oalo, May 25.

The Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies today took an historic decision when it paid tribute to a living Red Cross nurse and recommended her, Mme Geneviève de Galard-Terraube of Dien Bien Phu for the Florence Nightingale Medal.

This is the first time the Board had ever recommended anyone for the Florence Nightingale Medal, which is only awarded by the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva. It was also exceptional for the Board to pay tribute to a living person.

The resolution, submitted by the Greek Red Cross and amended at the suggestion of a Swedish delegate to include the proposal for the Florence Nightingale Medal, was passed unanimously and with applause.

The only dissenting voice in the discussion was that of Dr M. B. Pachkov of Soviet Russia, who asked who is this Mme Geneviève we are talking about?

The Chairman, Judge Emili Sandstrom of Sweden, in reply told the story of Geneviève's devotion to duty in Dien Bien Phu, which he said the whole world knows except perhaps Dr Pachkov.

#### MOVING TRIBUTES

During the discussion moving tributes were paid to the French nurse by Mr A. Fesmizoglu of Greece and also by the leader of the French delegation, M. François Poncelet.

During this afternoon's session, the Board approved the adoption of the report and accounts which were presented by Marcel Van Zeeckel, the League's Treasurer - General. The adoption was moved by the Hon. Mukunuru Amrit Kaur of India.

Dr Stanbury of Canada congratulated the Treasurer-General on a fine report and said he was glad to see the steady reduction achieved in the League's deficit. But he also regretted to note that as at May 1, 24 member societies had still not paid their dues.

The report of the Standing Finance Commission was also read and approved. Earlier in the day, the report of the Secretary, Bonobos de Rouge had been read and approved and delegations from Holland, Greece, Turkey, Iraq, Japan and India had expressed their gratitude for prompt and generous aid in national disasters like floods, earthquakes or food scarcity. — Reuter.



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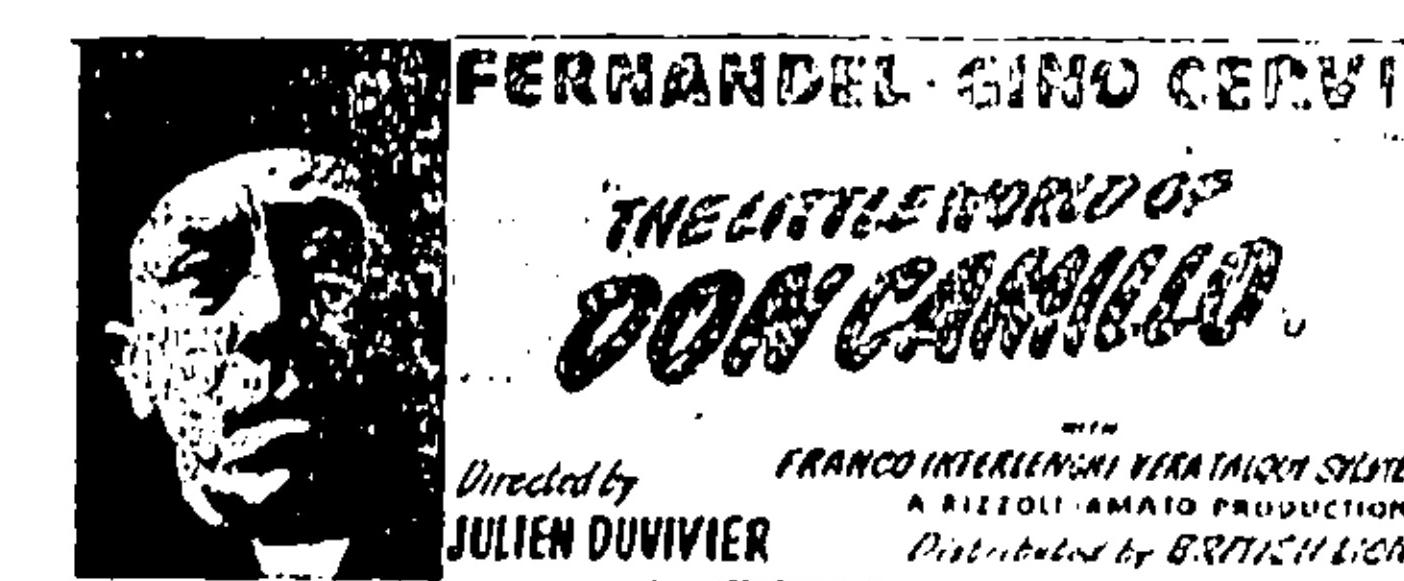


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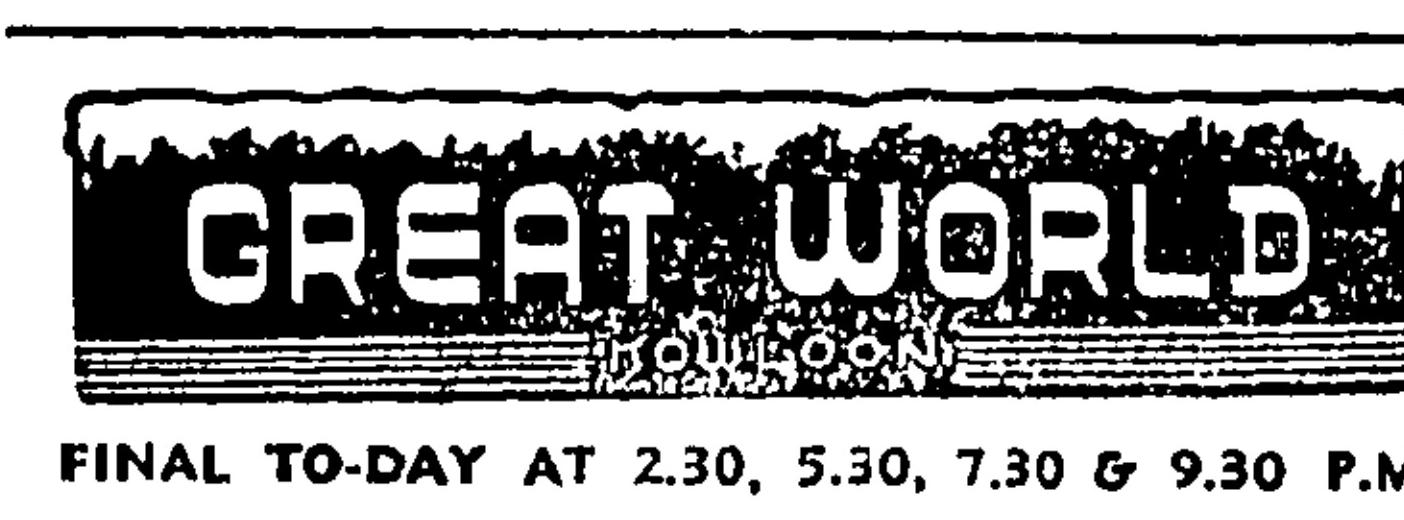


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# TURKISH-GREEK WRANGLE OVER CYPRUS

## Both Demand Colony From Britain

### New Note For Russia On Atomic Bank

Washington, May 25. The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, said today the State Department was about to send a new note to the Soviet Union on President Eisenhower's proposal for an international atomic energy bank.

Mr. Dulles told his press conference that the United States was now having final consultations with countries chiefly concerned—presumably Britain and France.

President Eisenhower, when told at a recent press conference of reports that the negotiations with the Soviet Union had broken down, replied that the United States was prepared to go ahead with the atomic pool plan without waiting for anybody.—Reuter.

### Churchill Puts An End To Atomic Row

London, May 25. Sir Winston Churchill has persuaded one of his Parliamentary supporters to withdraw a resolution requesting publication of secret Anglo-American agreements on atomic weapons.

These agreements have already provoked several rows between Government and Labour supporters in Parliament.

It was alleged from the Conservative side that the Labour Government in 1948 surrendered Britain's right to veto American unilateral use of the atom bomb.

The topic was expected to touch off a fresh explosion on Friday when the resolution was due for debate. This discussion will now be dropped.

Mover of the resolution was Sir Charles Taylor, Conservative, Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour Prime Minister from 1945 to 1951 and now Opposition leader, had already asked him to withdraw it.

An exchange of letters between Sir Winston Churchill and Sir Charles Taylor, now published, disclosed that the mover of the resolution has accepted the Prime Minister's guidance.—Reuter.

### MARSHAL TITO 62 YESTERDAY

Belgrade, May 25. Eleven crack runners covering the last lap of relay races winding thousands of miles across Yugoslavia brought birthday greetings from 17 million Yugoslavs to President Tito, 62 today.

The President received the runners at his White Palace at Belgrade, in Belgrade, and took from them their 11 batons with letters of greetings.

On their arrival in Belgrade the runners were greeted by tens of thousands of people in Republic Square, who cheered them on their way to the Palace. It was the tenth time that a relay race had commemorated Marshal Tito's birthday.—Reuter.

### Admission: Clothes Not Money

Johannesburg, May 25. People going to a variety concert in Johannesburg will not buy tickets but will donate articles of clothing, the value of the articles deciding where they sit.

The concert is being held in aid of the Mayor's Fund for children's winter clothing and all clothes received will go to needy children.

Clothes need not be expensive, but they must be now.—China Mail Special.

**WATER  
IS PRECIOUS**

USE IT  
**WISELY**

### Evatt Accuses Pearlers Of Spying

Melbourne, May 25. The Leader of the Australian Labour Opposition, Doctor Herbert Evatt, today claimed that Japanese pearlers operating in Australian waters acted "as spies as a sideline," according to the Melbourne newspaper, The Age.

The newspaper quoted Dr. Evatt as telling an election campaign meeting at Launceston, Tasmania, "the Japanese are coming down the Queensland coast today with pearl fishers and of course, as always they are acting as spies as a sideline."—Reuter.

### Saar Problem Nearer A Solution

Bonn, May 25. The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, said today recent reports of a Franco-German agreement on the principles of a status for the Saar "do not represent the facts."

Dr. Adenauer told the Parliamentary group of his Christian Democratic Party that he and M. Pierre Henri Teitgen, Acting French Foreign Minister, both felt only that they had come closer to their goal of finding a "suitable path" toward a solution usually well-informed sources reported.

Herr Felix Von Eckardt, Government Press Chief, said after a Cabinet meeting today that progress has been such as to allow the hope that agreement will soon be reached.

Dr. Konrad Adenauer met M. Pierre Teitgen, the French Deputy Premier, in Strasbourg last week to seek a solution to the Saar problem and varying reports on the meeting's success have come from Paris and Bonn.

Herr Von Eckardt said today that the meetings were not formal Government negotiations such as those that have been held between Dr. Adenauer and M. Bidault, French Foreign Minister, or their deputies, Professor Hallstein and M. Maurice Schumann. But he said that a continuation of the Schumann-Hallstein talks in Paris "does not seem necessary."

He suggested indirectly that the next step would depend on how much support M. Teitgen received in the French Cabinet.—Reuter.

### Great Circle Flight

Anchorage, Alaska, May 26. The Scandinavian DC-9B airliner, "Lie Viking," left Fairbanks at 1015 a.m. Alaska time today flying the great circle route to Shemya, in the Aleutians.

The majority of the Cyprus people demand re-unification with Greece. Britain should demonstrate her anxiety about maintaining good relations with Greece by returning the island, Mr. Mercouris said.

"Our British allies allege we

should not discuss the matter

now because it would be ex-

ploited by our enemies. But

we with us"—United Press.

Greek Rally delegates Mr. Stamatios Mercouris and Mr. Tassos Drouillas violently at-

tacked British policy on the Greek-populated Mediterranean Island.

"The majority of the Cyprus

people demand re-unification

with Greece. Britain should

demonstrate her anxiety about

maintaining good relations with

Greece by returning the

island," Mr. Mercouris said.

WON'T EVEN LISTEN

"Unfortunately, Britain re-

fuses to discuss the matter or

even to listen to us. The

situation in Cyprus is grave

and the violence of popular de-

motions cannot be ignored,"

he said, adding Britain of

"violating human rights" by con-

tinuing the "colonial regime" on

the island.

Mr. Drouillas called for a

plebiscite on the island "which

is the only way to settle the

problem," he said.

Charter Agreement  
To Be Cancelled

Havana, Cuba, May 25.

The Swedish Minister, Mr.

Carl Borgestrom, notified the

Cuban Foreign Ministry today

that the owners of the Swedish

freighter Alfhem have asked

for cancellation of an agree-

ment chartering the freighter to

a British company.

The action was taken on May

21 in view of the fact that the

ship was used to carry weapons

to Guatemala from Poland, the

diplomat said. He disclosed

that the charter contract specif-

ically forbade the ship being

used to transport arms.

The Alfhem is expected in

the port of Antilla on May 29,

reportedly to load sugar for

Britain.—United Press.

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# NEW MOVE IN INDO-CHINA WAR DISCLOSED

## Thailand Fears Threat To Her Borders: May Ask For UN Inspection

Washington, May 25. The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, today mentioned the possibility of sending a United Nations peace observation mission to Indo-China, thus bringing the United Nations into the Indo-China dispute.

Thailand is considering an appeal to the United Nations to send a peace observation commission to the Thai-Indo-China borders to observe and report on the situation there as a threat to peace and security.

As Mr Dulles indicated at his press conference today, the United States is ready to support such an appeal. A special meeting of the General Assembly would have to be called to consider it.

Mr Dulles was the first authoritative spokesman publicly to support a plan that has been widely discussed in Washington and has been the subject of exchanges between Embassies here and their home Governments.

For the United States point of view, the importance of the proposal is that it clears the way for a "moral sanction" for action in Indo-China—a condition already laid down by the United States.

A moral sanction, it is hoped, would help to make it clear both to the United States public and to the Asian peoples that a second condition for United States intervention had also been satisfied, namely that the United States action was not in support of "colonialism" either by France, the United States, or any other country. A majority of the United Nations would clearly not support action inspired by such motives.

**NO FINAL DECISION**

No final decision have yet been taken by any of the powers concerned.

Provided that the proposed peace mission to Southeast Asia obtains majority support, it would act on the terms of reference adopted by the General Assembly on November 3, 1950, and renewed in January 1954. These are "to observe and report on the situation in any area where there exists international tensions, the continuance

of which likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security."

The report of the peace observation mission could be made the basis for a resolution by the United Nations General Assembly on the Indo-China and Southeast Asia situation.

**BEFORE GENEVA ENDS**

Apart from this, the report could also assist in clarifying the issues so far as concerns action by a regional organization within the framework of the United Nations, such as a Southeast Asian alliance.

The plan under consideration by the United States is to set the machinery in motion for sending such a mission to Southeast Asia as soon as possible if necessary before the Geneva conference is concluded or the outcome of that conference clearly established.

The British Government is understood to have the proposal under consideration. But Britain's policy is that final decisions cannot be taken involving commitments until the outcome of the Geneva conference is more clear. This may hold up for the next week or two a statement of Britain's views on the plan.

It is estimated informally in authoritative quarters that the peace observation mission could be approved by the United Nations and dispatched to Southeast Asia in about six weeks from the time the machinery is first set in motion.

—China Mail Special.

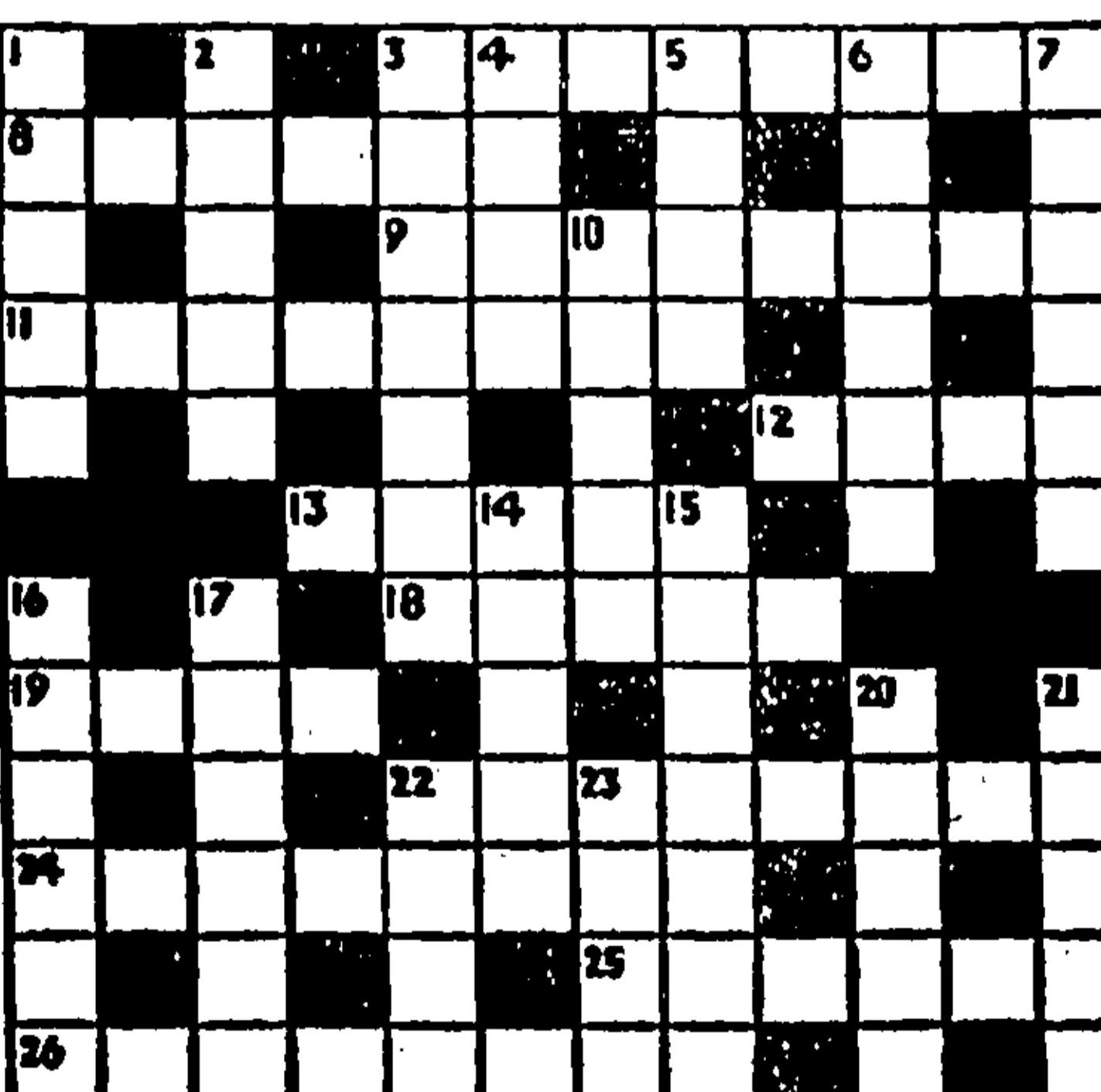
## No Definite Decision

Geneva, May 25. Thailand is considering asking the United Nations Security Council to send a peace observation committee to Thailand's border with Indo-China, said Prince Wan Waithayakorn, Thai Foreign Minister, said tonight.

No definite decision had yet been taken, he added.

Prince Wan denied reports that Thailand had already decided to send an envoy to the

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Footwear (6).
  - Tell (6).
  - Point out (6).
  - Agreed to receive (8).
  - Take notice (4).
  - Slow-moving creature (5).
  - Sewer (5).
  - Precious stone (4).
  - Rigid (6).
  - Confederacy (6).
  - Zeal (6).
  - Smashes (8).
  - Fear (5).
  - Loose (6).
  - Salary (7).
  - Loaned (4).
  - Discharged a debt (4).
  - Hard coating (6).
  - Firm (6).
  - Girl's name (6).
  - Member of ancient race (6).
  - Scatters rubbish (7).
  - Bog (6).
  - Flower (6).
  - Sweeping implement (5).
  - Grunting noise made in sleep (5).
  - List (4).
  - Blemish (4).
- DOWN**
- Slow (5).
  - 10 Unfair (6).
  - 11 Point out (6).
  - 12 Take notice (4).
  - 13 Footwear (6).
  - 14 Member of ancient race (6).
  - 15 Slowly (5).
  - 16 Rigid (6).
  - 17 Confederacy (6).
  - 18 Zeal (6).
  - 19 Smashes (8).
  - 20 Hard coating (6).
  - 21 Firm (6).
  - 22 Girl's name (6).
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  - 25 Sweeping implement (5).
  - 26 Grunting noise made in sleep (5).
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  - 28 Blemish (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 2 Teamster, 7 Ratios, 8 Partisan, 10 Unfair, 13 Deficit, 15 Slow, 17 Simples, 18 Leveret, 20 Ard, 21 Stormed, 26 Entire, 27 Caterers, 28 Exile, 29 Student. Down: 1 Fraud, 2 Staff, 3 Topic, 4 Mute, 5 Tuisse, 6 Rehearsal, 9 Arises, 11 Never, 12 Added, 14 Titter, 16 Sport, 18 Order, 19 Victor, 22 Onset, 23 Mimic, 24 Deter, 25 Pres.

## Tragedy Comes To Britain's Runaway Lovers



## Gruelling Tests To Be Made On 4 Comets This Week

London, May 25. Four Royal Air Force test pilots are about to take a Comet into the air and put it through gruelling tests in an effort to discover the cause of recent Comet crashes.

The airmen, all volunteers, begin their work this week at the Royal aircraft establishment at Farnborough, headquarters of British official aerial research.

## Templer To Attend Washington Talks?

Washington, May 25. Authoritative sources said today Great Britain was now reported in favour of the five-Power military conference on Southeast Asia being held at the Chiefs-of-Staff level.

They said that this conference was likely to be held here next week, and might start on June 1.

The sources said it was reported that the British Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, believed that any recommendations by the conference would have far more influence on the British Parliament and public if the consultations were on the Chiefs-of-Staff level.

They understood that the United States, Australia, New Zealand and France had no objections to meeting at this level, but a final decision on the matter had not been taken.

A decision on both questions however is expected at any time.

The sources said that if the conference was among Chiefs-of-Staff, then General Sir Gerald Templer, who was still in Malaya finishing his term as High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief there, may attend.

### A REASON?

The sources pointed out that Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs-of-Staff, admired General Templer's understanding of the Southeast Asia situation.

It is understood there are differences on Southeast Asian strategy between Admiral Radford and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field-Marshal Sir John Harding. This may be one reason why Admiral Radford wants General Templer to be present.

According to the same sources, Admiral Radford wanted a guaranteed defence line drawn as far north as possible in Indo-China, if there was no armistice, while Field-Marshal Harding was reported to consider that any defence line in Indo-China would be difficult to guarantee without the use of large Allied forces.

Prince Wan said that with the fall of Dien Bien Phu, however, the possibility of frontier violation had again arisen.

Prince Wan said he wanted to emphasise that if Thailand asked for a border observation committee, it would not in any way affect the Indo-China peace talks here.—Reuter.

## MICROSCOPIC DRAUGHTSBOARD

Capetown, May 25. A Capetown man claims he has built the world's smallest draughtsboard.

Mr Samuel Harris, aged 59, has made the board from diazo—multi-coloured single-cell plants found in sea and fresh water which are invisible to the naked eye.

Mr Harris plays matches against himself, using a microscope and a dog's hair attached to a mechanical finger to move the pieces.—China Mail Special.

## "A Danger Of Her Being Overworked"

## Lighten The Queen's Duties Says Mr Morrison

London, May 25. Mr Herbert Morrison, who served for a long time as President of the Queen's Privy Council before he became Foreign Secretary in the post-war Labour Government, believes there is a danger of the young Queen Elizabeth being overworked.

He advocates an examination of her duties as Sovereign with a view to relieving her of much formal "paper work" and supports a suggestion that presentation parties for debutantes should be abandoned.

Mr Morrison, 65-year-old son of a London policeman, and at present Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition in Parliament, makes his plea for a lightening of the Queen's burdens in a new book, "Government and Parliament" (published by the Oxford University Press at 21/-).

## "We Mustn't Overload Her"

"There is a real danger of the Sovereign being overworked, but if her labours in the United Kingdom could be appropriately adjusted it would be a fine thing if a systematic plan could be worked out whereby she could from time to time open Parliamentary sessions in other Commonwealth countries with a speech from the Throne as she does at Westminster," he says.

"In any case it is clearly desirable that the personal contacts of the Sovereign should not be confined to aristocratic and better-off sections of society; and with the onward march of democracy there have been improvements in this respect."

Mr Morrison comments: "The Queen has a heavy task and she must discharge her duties; but there is a responsibility on everybody concerned not to overload her."

Elsewhere in his book Mr Morrison says it is an axiom of the British system of Constitutional Monarchy and Parliamentary democracy that whilst many State actions take the form of decisions by the Monarch, they are in fact decisions of Ministers responsible to Parliament.

"In form, the Queen makes many Orders in Council; it is for example the Queen in Council who appoints the Governors of the British Broadcasting Corporation. She appoints Ambassadors to represent her abroad, and approves the appointment of Ministers of the Crown. She exercises the Royal Prerogative of Mercy (relieving the offender of all or some of the consequences of a conviction, or a sentence or penalty imposed by the Criminal Courts) by granting free pardons, conditional pardons or remissions,

"He adds that the fact that the Monarchy has become a popular institution is a fine thing, but it has added to the labours of the Sovereign. "Lulu and I are excellent friends," she said.—United Press.

## Ava Gardner To Divorce Frank Sinatra

London, May 25.

Actress Ava Gardner kissed handsome bull-fighter Luis Miguel Dominguin goodbye in Madrid before flying to London and announced upon arriving that she planned immediately to finalize divorce proceedings against Frank Sinatra.

"I was never more certain of anything," the Hollywood star said about her divorce plans.

She arrived here for a four-hour stopover before continuing on to New York by plane.

She said she might have to undergo a kidney stone operation in New York. She recently left a clinic in Madrid, where Dominguez was her constant companion.

"Lulu and I are excellent friends," she said.—United Press.

## McCarthy Accuses Army Of Deceit

Washington, May 25.

Senator Joseph McCarthy claimed today that the U.S. Army had falsified its tables indicating the number of leaves enjoyed by his protege, David Schine, now a soldier in the U.S. Army.

The Senator said that this has been done to deceive the American people.

Yesterday, the Commander of Fort Dix, General Cornelius Ryan, declared that Private Schine had benefited from an unusual number of leaves during the early weeks of his military training at Fort Dix.

Senator McCarthy said that during General Ryan's testimony, the tables presented as evidence represented one of the most dishonest attempts at deception that he has ever seen.

He added that he wondered how many generals and colonels had worked over the tables.—China Mail Special.

He adds: "The duties are in fact heavy. Cabinet minutes, Foreign Office, Commonwealth Relations Office and Colonial Office telegrams and other official papers are sent to Buckingham Palace day by day."

"I feel sure that Queen Elizabeth II is keeping herself well informed by reading these numerous official papers. Moreover, the Queen receives a large number of documents to sign and these and the attendant papers and minutes also involve her in much reading."

He reminds his readers that the Queen of the United Kingdom is also Queen of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Ceylon, and of the Colonies, and that in India she is recognised as the Head of the Commonwealth.

## King Gave His Advice

Therefore she has responsibilities in relation to Commonwealth countries overseas, even though, in most of them, they are delegated to Governors-General, who, however, no doubt keep her informed."

Mr Morrison says that as Queen of the independent self-governing countries of the Commonwealth, Her Majesty has relations with them which are separate and distinct from her relations with the United Kingdom.

## No INTERFERENCE

"The fact that our Queen is also the Queen of other independent countries in no way implies British interference with those countries, for all the self-governing nations of the Commonwealth are equal in status and their Governments have the exclusive right to advise Her Majesty of their own affairs," he adds.

Mr Morrison states that it is perfectly legitimate for the Sovereign to discuss any matter with the Ministers concerned.

King George VI twice discussed particular death sentences with me when I was Home Secretary. He expressed his views ably and reasonably, and naturally I gave them every consideration.

"However, I did not feel able to accept His Majesty's advice in either case, and when I specifically told him so he accepted my decision with every good grace."

Mr Morrison's book, which deals intimately with the British Cabinet system, the relationship of the Government with Parliament and the Throne, and the day-to-day working of the House of Commons, is being widely praised by politicians, who think it will take its place among standard books of reference.—China Mail Special.

## Now Britain Can Plan For TV With Full Colour

London, May 25. Britain has now solved the main snag holding up colour TV. Yesterday engineers demonstrated a new camera that sends out full colour pictures that can be picked up in black-and-white by ordinary sets too.

Leslie Mitchell, the announced who introduced the world's first public TV programme from Alexandra Palace in 1936, yesterday became the first man to be televised in full colour while strolling down the Strand.

On a screen in a darkened room reporters watched the red London buses go by.

Buses of spring flowers were seen being unloaded from a truck, their colour glowing.

On another screen the pictures were seen in normal black-and-white picture.

Now, after three years' work, Britain's Marconi engineers have found the answer. They have invented a camera which uses two colour tubes instead of the three used in American systems. For an hour reporters watched what CV will mean. There was a Technicolour film which reproduced magnificently.

On the black-and-white screen the pictures seemed lifelike. Normal TV seemed so dull.

If the Government authorizes the move, at the money is available, CV could come to Britain in 18 months' time.

# NATHANIEL GUBBINS

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has been accused of ignoring the hardships of the old folk in his Budget, but unless he reads the papers diligently he will never know about the hardships of younger people who are constantly writing letters to editors telling of their economies in the home, presumably because they are underpaid or overtaxed.

Nothing else but high taxation or parsimony would explain the amazing antics of a chap who prefers to clean his own chimneys rather than employ a sweep.

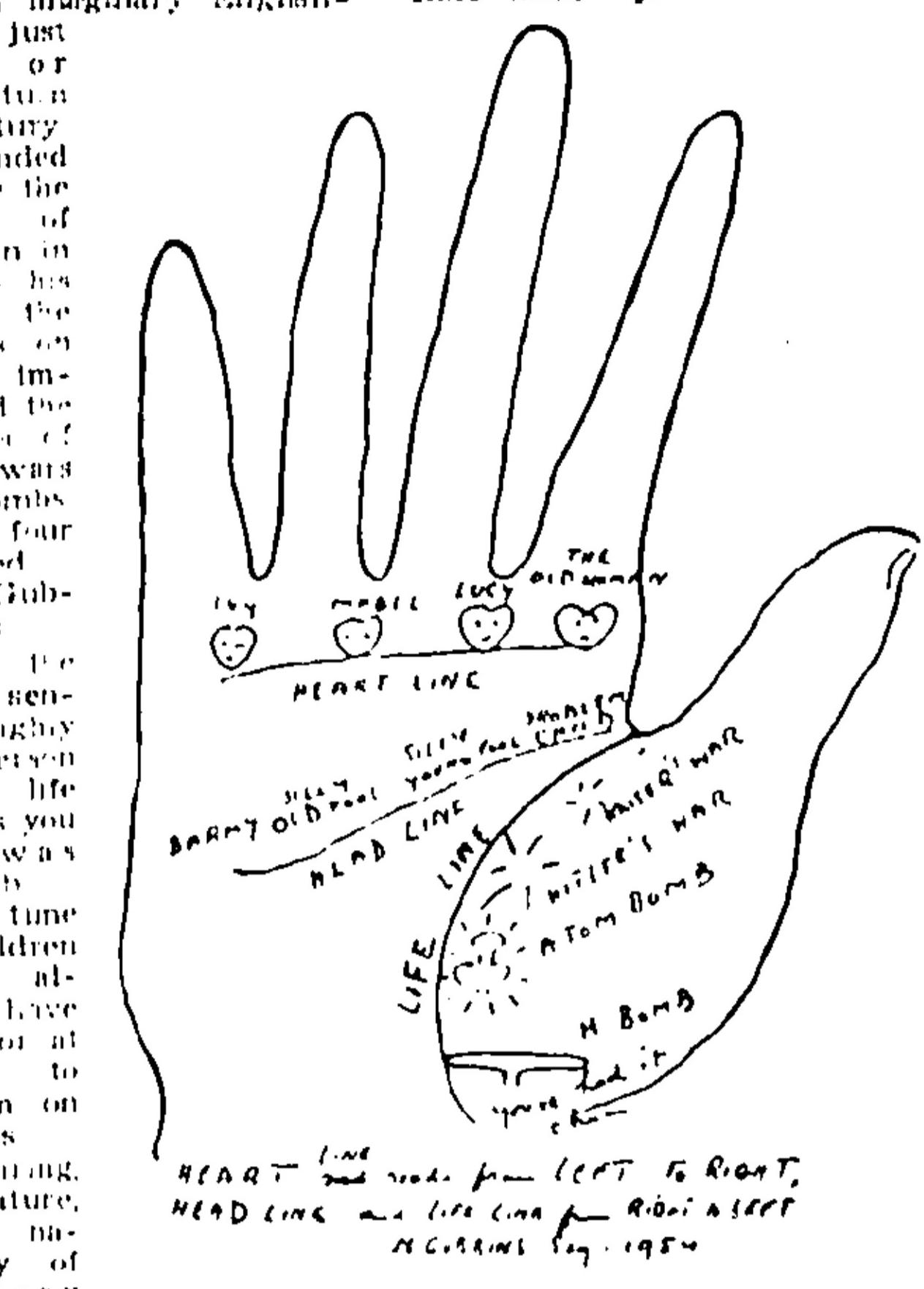
In a masterly understatement he says he has "always found chimney sweeping a dusty job." Then he found a discarded overcoat in the rag bin and "having first inserted the brush in the country I hung the coat on it so that it covered the fireplace, using some heavy weight along the top to hold it securely. The coat can then be added one by one through a sleeve of the coat, allowing full freedom of movement. No wind will blow into the room."

Also there is a woman who attaches spoons to old broomsticks to make them sweep, another who is saving money to buy a candle by chopping up wax tapers, and another who is making a little-neck sweater for a new spring outfit by knitting a jelly-bag hit to the top of an old jersey.

The strangest economy of all is practised by a man who siphons his bath water through a fountain on to the garden lawn.

There are only three possible explanations for this behaviour. He either has a water meter and pays according to the amount used, or he anticipates a drought or high taxation and the cost of being have got on his nerves.

When Mr Butler is considering his next Budget, he should remember these brave people and give them some tax relief before they are obliged to use an old pair of trousers to sweep their chimneys, and before



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## Cupid's Corner

KHIMA GOKAL KOLD, a 120-year-old farmer who has outlived two wives, has announced that he is looking for a bride.

If he has no success he should ask the advice of that notorious evening newspaper heart balm specialist who conceals the identity of his correspondents by publishing their initials only and would probably reply as follows:

Mr K.G.K.'s problem is certainly a difficult one because the number of girls willing to share the life of a man whose best years can be nothing but a dim memory must obviously be small.

Although sympathising with Mr K.G.K. in his loneliness, I think it is only right to ask him what kind of companionship a man of 120 has to offer a spirited girl, or even a woman nearer his own age. It has been said often enough that the difference in age does not matter where there is sincere mutual affection, but I think Mr K.G.K. will agree that there are limits to affinities of this kind, particularly if he meets a girl of 20 and the age difference is 100 years.

Before giving advice I would have preferred to know more details of Mr K.G.K.'s income and the state of his health. If Mr K.G.K. is a rich man he would be able to compensate a wife with all the luxuries she requires. If he is not deaf or infirm he might prove an interesting companion to a girl who is not too bored by memories that go back to the middle of the last century.

But as I understand that the average income of small Indian farmers is sometimes as low as \$5 a week, I fail to see how luxuries can be provided. Even a visit to the cinema once a year would hardly compensate a wife for listening to, let us say, a first-hand account of the Indian Mutiny on every other night of the year.

My advice to Mr K.G.K. is to grow old gracefully. At his age he must be highly respected in his small community and, basking in the peaceful atmosphere of affection and esteem, might live another 50 years.

But I fear that the arguments and differences of opinion inevitable in an ill-assorted marriage may prove too much for a man of his years, and that a union regarded now as a blessing may bring Mr K.G.K.'s life to an untimely end.

## In The Train

"THERE he is again," said the man in the train.

"Who is?" asked the woman.

"The one we saw before," said the man. "Sleepin' is big fat 'ead off."

"You can't 't a bloke when he's asleep," said the woman.

"I could wake 'im up and 'it 'im," said the man.

"He ain't never done you no 'arm," said the woman.

"Who, ain't 'im?" asked the man.

"'im and 'is sort are the enemis' of the world."

"We don't look at 'e he would 'urt 'im," said the woman.

"It's plain down to the sea for 'is 'oliday," said the man.

"'e's 'oliday life ain't a 'oliday 'oliday."

"You don't 'ave to use bad language," said the woman.

"'im and 'is wife 'ave a private beach," said the man.

another which may blow him to "and if it's too cold for sun bathein' what do you reckon they'll do?"

"Stay indoors, I suppose," said the woman.

"Not on your life," said the man. "They'll be off to the Sart of France in their luxury yacht."

The problem remains will he reach the end of his Head Line before he reaches the end of his Life Line or the reverse? In other words, will he go barmy before the H-Bomb hits him or will the H-Bomb hit him before he goes barmy?

Like most palmists Gubbins

drinking your bath water ceases to be an ancient muck-hill joke and becomes a reality.

With heavy taxes and the rising cost of tea and coffee, bath water may soon be the only hot, tasty drink left in the house.

## Martyrdom of Man

N. GUBBINS, Esq., has posed as a doctor, an astrologer, a philosopher, a student of pell-mell, a military strategist, and a humorist. He now presents himself to you as a palmist, or common fortuneteller.

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"No good you keeping up a talk with me—it's not my fault the Zoo wasn't on the royal route."

London Express Service

## AMERICA COLUMN

from  
NEWELL ROGERS

## UPSET BY GLASS OF MILK

New York.  
**CAREFULLY** Tom Dewey, Governor of New York, drank a glass of milk in front of photographers. "Switch from coffee to milk," he said. "It's healthier and cheaper."

That did it. Coffee-growing Latin America is so angry that the Brazilian Ambassador, Joao Carlos Muniz, has protested. "To urge milk-drinking at the expense of coffee, the economic lifeblood of friendly neighbour nations, undermines U.S. foreign policy," he says.

It just shows you how care-

ful politicians have got to be.

Governor Dewey was only trying to help. New York State dairy farmers—if New York's 8,000,000 people would drink one more glass of milk each day the farmers' surplus would vanish and prices would

**PLAYWRIGHT** George S. Kaufman's 57-acre farm, with mansion and swimming pool, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania, was auctioned for \$71,700. The place was the inspiration for his play "George Washington Slept Here" (called "Queen Elizabeth Slept Here" for its 1949 London adaptation).

Kaufman and his British-born actress wife Leueen MacGrath (Loe-een McGrath), aged 37, are to make their home in London's Maida Vale.

Maybe London would like to know ahead that Kaufman, at 63, has the name for being the wittiest and most cantankerous character in New York.

**MR LOVE** was up for vagrancy and drunkenness. It was the 52nd time.

"Your honour," explained Mr L. A. K. Love to California Judge James Blaine, "the weather is nice; I pitch for the Rita Prison Softball Team and they need me."





ON JUNE 2 THE DERBY

# The Blue Riband Of The Turf

By A RACING CORRESPONDENT

On June 2 will be held Britain's famous sporting event—the Derby. This race, instituted in 1780, takes its name from the great nobleman who initiated it. The founder had his reward in 1787; he won the event with "Sir Peter Teazle." But it was not until Tommy Weston obliged on "Samsoyino" in 1924 that Lord Derby won the race a second time.

To win the Derby has become the ambition of breeders, trainers, jockeys and owners the world over. Some of the Turf's most audacious betting coups have centred around it.

It was even "won" in 1844 by a fraudulently-entered four-year-old, "Running Rein," masquerading as a three-year-old. The subterfuge was subsequently discovered and the race awarded to the horse that finished second, "Orlando."

The record 1½ miles 5 yards long of many talented entries, though more than one winner has started as "odd-on" SMALLEST EVER

Smallest horse to win was "Little Wonder" (1840), who ran 1½ miles 3½ inches. Tiniest horse in modern years was probably the 1933 winner, "Hyperion" (runner Tommy Weston/Lord Derby triumph), who was a foal only 15 hands. Yet, "Hyperion" set up a new time record of 2 minutes 34 seconds—broken in turn by the Aga Khan's "Mahmud" in 1936, who carried Charlie Smiley to victory in 2 minutes 33·45 s.c.

Racing's "Blue Riband" has been won by fillies (equally eligible as colts of entry), with, for instance, the success of "Signorina" in 1908 and of "Tigress" in 1912.

An essential part of the Derby is the huge, colourful crowd it draws from spots all the way from Land's End to John O'Groats and from overseas, too. For trainers, wherever they may be, one problem is solved: The ubiquitous motor horse-box can transport horses to events far removed from their stables.

Formerly, horses were often restricted to meetings to which they could be "walked." Such "walks" often lasted several days, during which time touts would haunt the roads to see what horses were "on the way."

## NOT IN THE DERBY

Now it is not unknown for a trainer, attending some nearby course, to telephone his stables and send a horse entered in a race, though not until then intended to be started in it—because the opposition looks unusually weak.

However, last-minute decisions are not associated with the Derby. Jockeys (and the motor horse-boxes) have all been booked well in advance. So have the vast fleets of coaches, charabans and hired cars that will bring so many to watch the greatest flat race in the world. But once the tapes of the starting-gate have flashed up

## SWIMMING ASSOCIATION MEETING

A suggestion that the Hongkong water-polo team, who participated in the recent Asian Games, appear before the Water-Polo Committee for an enquiry into the alleged bad sportsmanship of three of its players, was adopted by the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association, held in the Board Room of the S.C.M. Post yesterday.

Starting times have been arranged in two sections. This has been done to render unnecessary a long wait at the end of the first nine holes.

It may be possible for some contestants to arrange to play during the morning and this relieve congestion during the afternoon. Any contestants able to do so are asked to telephone beforehand to 32340 and Flags (labels) will be made available for them at the Club House.

Strokes to be taken by each couple entered in the competition will be posted on the notice board at Deep Water Bay on Saturday.

## Baks's Manager Collapses; Dies In Dressing Room

Brooklyn, May 24. Heavyweight Bob Baker of Pittsburgh spotted former contender Joe Baks 30 pounds tonight, and ruined Baks's comeback attempt by beating him on a unanimous 10-round decision before 2,076 in a television bout at Eastern Parkway Arena.

Baks scaled 226 pounds for his first important fight in more than two years. Baker, also trying a comeback, registered 200.

Baks's new manager, Leo Fourcier, became so excited that he collapsed at the end of the sixth round and died in the dressing room.—United Press.

## County Cricket Results

London, May 25. Results of county cricket matches which ended today were:

At Southampton: Middlesex beat Hampshire by three wickets. Hampshire 100 and 122; Middlesex 135 and 87 for seven.

At Taunton: Surrey 300, Somerset 220 (Lomax 51), abandoned as drawn because of rain.

At Leeds: Yorkshire-Warwickshire match drawn. Warwickshire 280 for six declared; Yorkshire 111 (Bannister, right-arm fast-medium, eight for 54) and 22 for one.

At Manchester: Lancashire-Northamptonshire match drawn. Northamptonshire 132 and 138 for six; Lancashire 236 for 5 declared (Wharton not out 102, Groves 77).

At Worcester: Worcestershire-Gloucestershire match drawn. Gloucestershire 227 and 221 for seven; Worcestershire 287.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire-Sussex match drawn. Nottinghamshire 247 and 172 for four declared (Poole 78, Martin 68, Sussex 243 and 111 for two (Smith not out 85)).

At Chesterfield: Essex beat Derbyshire by six wickets. Derbyshire 265 for eight declared and 24 for two declared. Essex 160 and 183 for four.

At Gillingham: Leicestershire beat Kent by 57 runs. Leicestershire 290 and 181 (Dovey, Right-arm off-spin, six for 30); Kent 178 and 200 (Reiter).

# Hutton Must Not Be Left In Doubt

Says BRUCE HARRIS

Len Hutton, and no other, ought to captain England in the "Ashes" visit to Australia next winter. I make this assertion, with which I firmly believe a great majority of English cricket lovers will agree, because of a story widely circulated to the contrary effect last week.

This story is that D. S. Sheppard, rather than Hutton, may be given the most coveted appointment in English cricket. It is stated that strong influences are being exerted to induce Sheppard, now studying for the church, at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, to break into his training for two years, return to cricket for the English season now beginning and take command of the MCC party for Australia.

Sheppard himself, seen at dinner in the least. He was the outstanding run-maker in our team with a Test average of nearly 97 and a tour average of 78-top in both.

And discount any report that Sheppard has asked to be relieved of the England captaincy. Interviewed at Bradford he, too, preferred to make no comment. It should be understood, however, that on his recent return from the MCC tour in the West Indies he intimated that he would be prepared, if selected, to go to Australia again next winter—either as captain or as a professional player.

To the man in the street the question at once arises: "Why discard Hutton, under whose leadership we beat the Indians, regained the Ashes from the Australians, and drew with the West Indians after being two matches down?"

**THE EXCUSE**

The excuse, in advance, is that Hutton should be relieved of the responsibility of captaincy, so that he can concentrate on his batting.

By way of rejoinder, let me point out that in the West Indies recently Hutton's batting did not

Therefore there can be no suggestion that he has asked to be relieved of the captaincy or that he considers the dual burden of leading the England team and being the batting mainstay of the side any particular strain.

I have great admiration for the leadership of Sheppard down

in Sussex. He put new heart into the side. But my admiration for Hutton as captain of England is even greater.

## HOARY PREJUDICE

Why, after all his triumphs, he should be sacked, is difficult to explain—except by the hoary prejudice that an amateur makes a better captain than a professional.

I thought this battle had been fought and won—but apparently it has not.

We have in Hutton a captain who has been successful in every way—except the winning of the toss. Leave him as the leader, with a strong manager behind him to take the social and other but the field worries off his shoulders.

His removal from the leadership would be the basest ingratitude. I do not think this will happen.

—(London Express Service)



## Draw For Deep Water Bay

### Golf Turney

The following is the draw for Starting Times for the 18-hole Flag Competition to be held at Deep Water Bay on Saturday:

1.55 and 3.00 Mr/Mrs P. G. Cornish v Mr/Mrs R. Sleap;
2.00, 3.05 Mr/Mrs W. A. Johnson v Mr/Mrs R. Blacklock;
2.05, 3.10 Mr/Mrs W. J. D. Cameron v Mr/Mrs C. J. Jackson;
2.10, 3.15 Mrs Robertson/Fisher Yu v Miss Robertson/Norman Yu;
2.15, 3.20 Mr/Mrs D. L. Anderson v Mr/Mrs J. F. Showmaker;
2.20, 3.25 Mr/Mrs J. B. Macmillan v Miss Wilson/G. Willerton;
2.25, 3.30 Mrs Collins/F. L. Hunter v Mrs Hunter/J. R. Collins;
2.30, 3.35 Mr/Mrs W. C. Hung v Dr/Mrs T. K. Iden;
2.35, 3.40 Mr/Mrs W. M. Chalmers v Mr/Mrs A. H. Penn;
2.40, 3.45 F. N. Kent/Miss Cotter v Mr/Mrs J. D. Miller;
2.45, 3.50 Mr/Mrs J. G. Byington v Capt/Mrs J. Fortune;
2.50, 3.55 Mr/Mrs I. C. Hawkins v Mr/Mrs R. N. Linderman;
2.55, 4.00 Mr/Mrs A. G. S. McCallum v Mr/Mrs R. E. Harper;
4.10, 5.15 Miss L. Aitken/J. Watson v Mrs N. H. Coombs;
4.15, 5.20 Mr/Mrs A. B. Coleman v Mr/Mrs P. D. M. Dowdell;
4.20, 5.25 Mr/Mrs T. A. Pearce v Mr/Mrs D. S. Robb;
4.25, 5.30 Mr/Mrs Mitchell/J. Nichols v Mr/Mrs S. M. Backe;
4.30, 5.35 Miss Peach/J. J. Robson v Mrs McCarthy/N. G. Rolph;
4.35, 5.40 Mrs Cautherley/Perry v Mr/Mrs G. O. Stewart;
4.40, 5.45 Mr/Mrs R. M. Campbell v Mr/Mrs D. Mackie/Partner;
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4.50, 5.55 Mrs Goldman/W. O. Davies v Mr/Mrs J. D. Muckie/Partner;
4.55, 5.60 Mr/Mrs E. S. C. Brooks v Mr/Mrs J. C. Van der Touw;
5.00, 6.05 W. S. Vaughan/Mrs Lallmer v Mr/Mrs J. B. Kite;
5.10 Maj/Mrs A. G. S. Edgar v Mr/Mrs F. C. M. Reeves;
5.10, 6.15 Mr/Mrs H. W. E. Heath v Maj/Mrs E. L. Land.

## RECORD ENTRY

In view of the large number of entries, which constitute a record for a competition at Deep Water Bay, it is essential that all players are ready to start before the scheduled time and play throughout without delay.

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It may be possible for some contestants to arrange to play during the morning and this relieve congestion during the afternoon. Any contestants able to do so are asked to telephone beforehand to 32340 and Flags (labels) will be made available for them at the Club House.

Strokes to be taken by each couple entered in the competition will be posted on the notice board at Deep Water Bay on Saturday.

## Baks's Manager Collapses; Dies In Dressing Room

Brooklyn, May 24. Heavyweight Bob Baker of Pittsburgh spotted former contender Joe Baks 30 pounds tonight, and ruined Baks's comeback attempt by beating him on a unanimous 10-round decision before 2,076 in a television bout at Eastern Parkway Arena.

Baks scaled 226 pounds for his first important fight in more than two years. Baker, also trying a comeback, registered 200.

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## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

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Oslo, May 26.

A question being discussed widely in Oslo at present is whether women should be allowed to enter Holy Orders, to preach from the pulpit and to administer the sacraments in the Norwegian State Lutheran Church.

The Norwegian Government is considering presenting a Bill to Parliament which would give women full rights to ordination as clergy of the Norwegian State Church.

But owing to uncertainty about the reaction such a step would arouse in Church circles, no decision has yet been reached.

Already there is a law, passed in 1938, which states that women have equality with men for all state posts, and the Lutheran Church in Norway is a state Church, with the clergy state-appointed.

But a rider to the law adds that this equality does not apply in the case of women clergy if the parish concerned should be opposed in principle to the appointment of a woman.

So far, the law has not been put to the test as regards Church appointments because no woman theological candidate has yet applied for ordination. There are, however, at present three women students attending the theological college of Oslo University.

In the more conservative Church circles, there is quite a strong feeling against admitting women to Holy Orders. Those opposed to it quote the Bible, the famous words of St Paul in his letter to the Corinthians: "Let your women keep silence in the churches; for it is not permitted unto them to speak." And later in his letter to Timothy, when he said: "I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence."

Another interesting fact is that in Norway, Deaconesses or women doing lay work in hospitals and other institutions can obtain permission from the Bishop to officiate at Baptisms and to administer Holy Communion.

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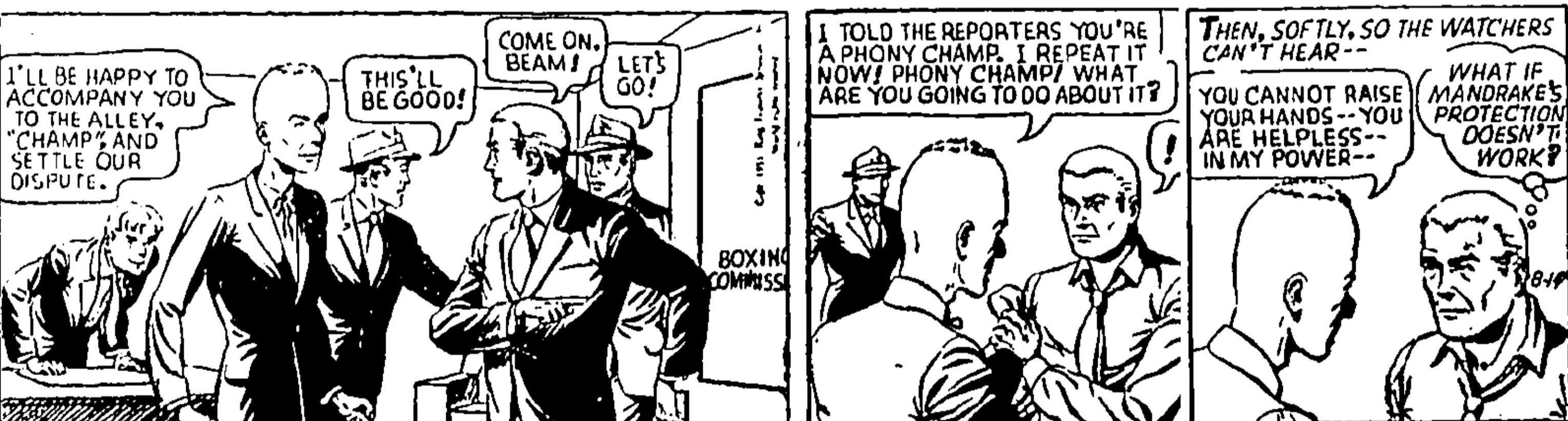
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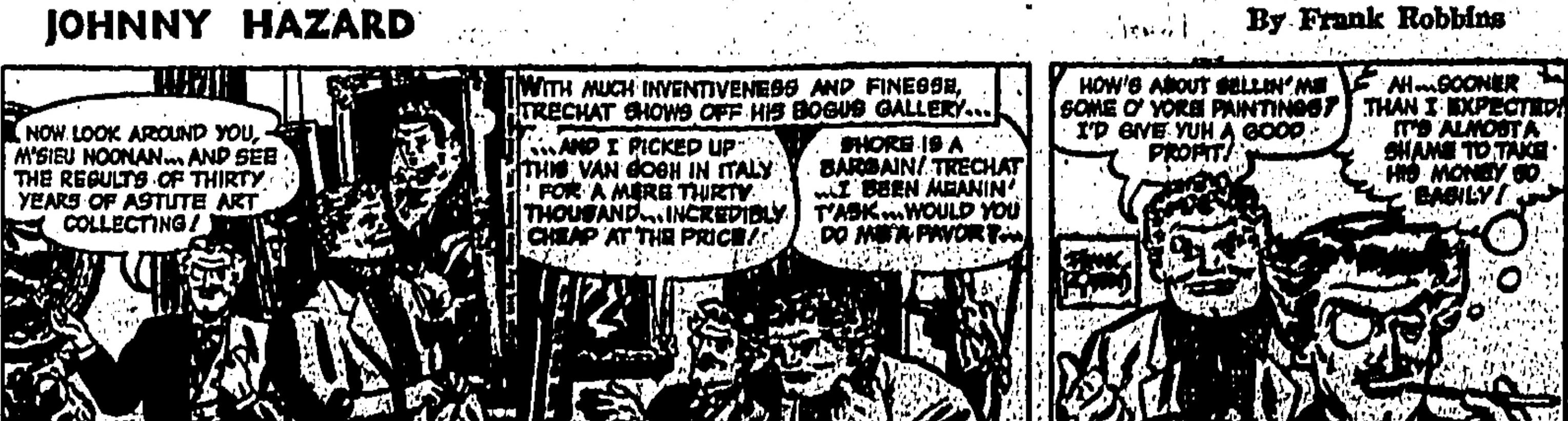


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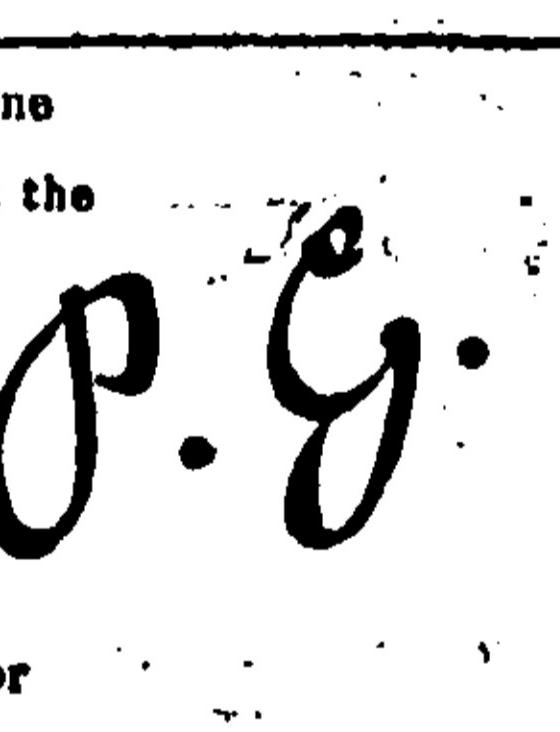


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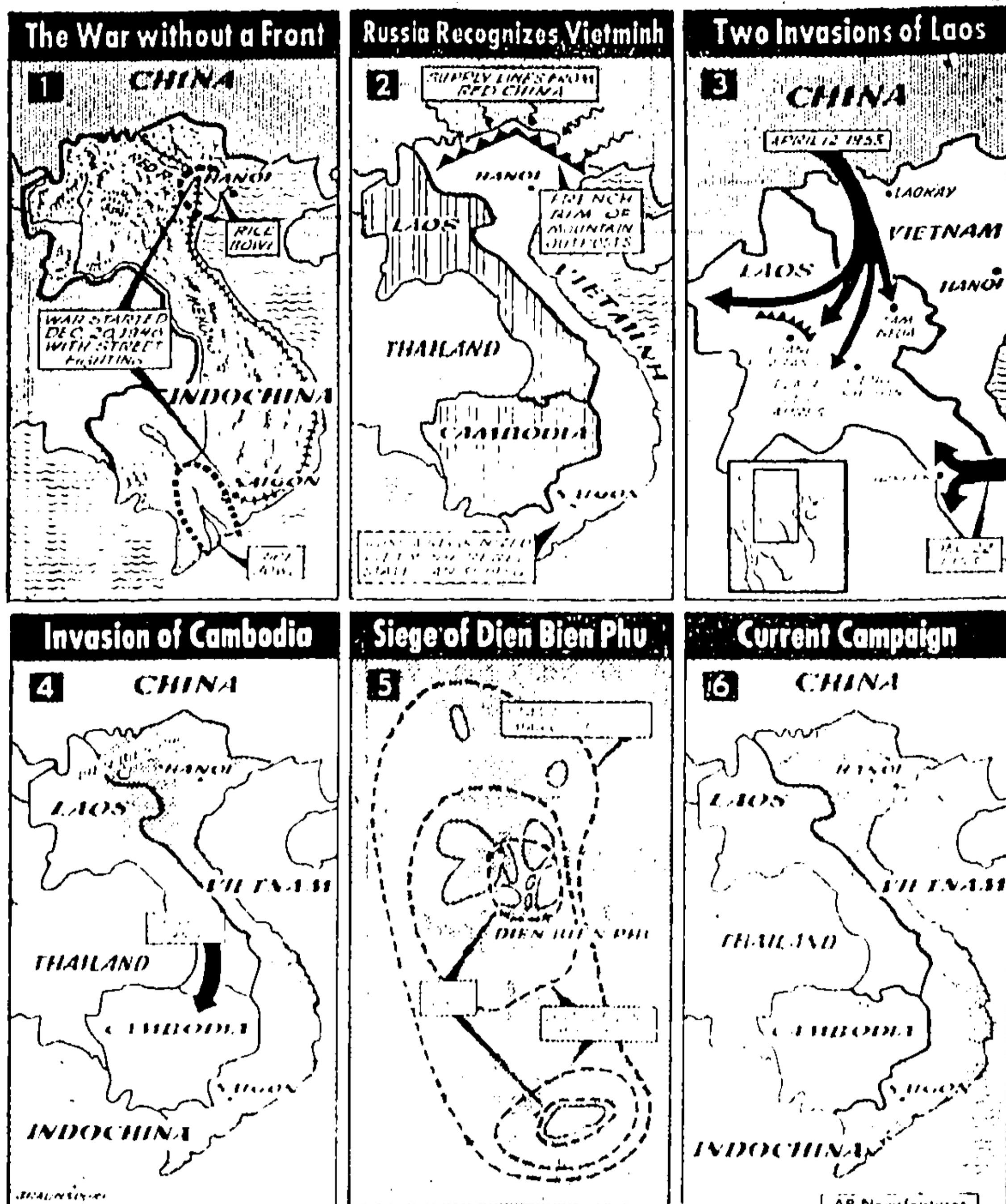
Now Delhi, May 25.  
 The Hindustan Times in an editorial entitled "Under-standing India" praised the efforts of Mr George V. Allen, American Ambassador to India, to explain Indian foreign policy to the people of the United States.

The newspaper said that Mr Allen who is at present in the United States for three weeks to testify for continued American aid to India, was able to interpret India's foreign policy with clarity and sympathy.

"Considering the surcharged atmosphere in which Mr Allen functioned during his two appearances before the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees and his talk individually with about 50 Congressmen he has shown remarkable courage in taking the stand he did," the paper said.

"In his radio talks and when meeting the Press he dispelled misunderstanding on other matters which favored minds had been ready to exploit."

"He told questions that India's refusal to allow troops to be flown to Indo-China across India was consistent with the policy she has pursued since independence that the attitude towards foreign missionaries was motivated by requirements of nationalism and not of religious animosity and that India's attitude towards Indo-China was not influenced by the conduct of its frontier enclaves in India whether or not those have been granted to the United States."



## Will Hanoi, Saigon, Cambodia And Laos Share The Fate Of Dien Bien Phu?

By CHARLES GRUMICH  
Associated Press Staff Writer, Formerly in Saigon

The fate of Indo-China still lies in the balance between the Western and Communist worlds.

Indo-China is now a problem of the first magnitude for President Eisenhower, just as it was for President Roosevelt before the attack on Pearl Harbour when he warned Japan in 1942 to go no further in its undeclared war conquest of Indo-China.

Indo-China is doubtless looked upon in the Kremlin and in Peking as the gate to crash for the taking of Southeast Asia.

The problem of Indo-China's first postwar conflict began. It had quietly built his own Communist forces and hired in some non-Communist nationalists who hated French colonialism more than they did the Communists.

To the surprise of no one, Ho Chi Minh's Vietnam became a protege of the Kremlin. When Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai emerged to lead China's Nationalists from the Chinese mainland, Ho had an even handier ally on the border—both supplies for endless war. Manpower was cheap.

Ho's plan was clear: let the French keep the big cities; the Vietnamese with guerrilla tactics would make it impossible to operate the rich country estates producing rubber and myriad other products; then the cities must fall.

Through the years, the Vietnamese took over more and more country until they controlled practically all of Vietnam in the north except for the Red River Delta—the Hanoi-Haiphong industrial port area. Most of these successes were won without frontal fighting. The Vietnamese spread also around some key positions in the south, leaving Saigon and its neighbour twin city, Cholon, alone for the time.

### Faded Out

Vietnam, the lush coastal country of 22 million of Indo-China's 25 million people, was the explosive stamping ground of the Vietnamese until April 12, 1953. Then the Vietnamese struck into Laos and headed for King Sisavang Vong's royal capital, Luang Prabang. The expedition went into a reverse en route that has never been explained beyond the fact that it got caught in the monsoon rains. Laos was invaded for the second time last December and this faray also faded out somewhere, somehow.

Cambodia, which had had internal troubles with Vietnamese underground plotters since 1948, was the last of the three states to report invasion. These forays occurred a few weeks ago and were reported, with strong evidence, to the United Nations and to the current Geneva conference on Indo-China.

The Cambodian invasion came midway through the French campaign to end the war. This campaign reduced the Indo-China to three viable states but they were without national cohesion except through membership in the French Union.

### Open Uprising

The only overall leadership was in the hands of the French. Each of the three states had its own army, and each now has its own force of fighting with the Vietnamese forces.

The official starting date of the Indo-China war was December 20, 1949. This came as an open uprising led by Ho against the French in Hanoi. He previously had been taken to Paris but the French efforts at compromise failed and the fight was on—mostly in the north rather than the south where the

## The Poor Old Man Left £156,000

Johannesburg, May 25. Mr John Colwyn MacMillan died in a Johannesburg nursing home in April, aged 85, with 6s. 4d. in his pockets and ragged clothing worth about 5s. He left no will and had no relatives in Johannesburg.

It has since been discovered that Mr MacMillan, who is believed to have a nephew in Australia, left £156,343. 1s. 4d.

Mr MacMillan was born in Glasgow in 1869. He went to Australia with his father at the age of 19 and came to South Africa in 1902.

He worked at Turftonton Race course, Johannesburg and never missed a race meeting for 50 years. Yet he never had a bet in his life. He neither smoked nor drank and died a bachelor.

He was so frugal that friends said that he would make a half-pound packet of tea last six months and one razor blade nine months. He never saw a cinema show in his life. His shareholdings were mostly in gold mining. Only £6,000 of his fortune was in a current banking account—China Mail Special.

## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

### Hongkong's Most Successful Year At The BIF

From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 25.

Hongkong has just had its most successful year to date of showing—and selling—at the British Industries Fair.

This is confirmed by the number and scope of trade enquiries at the colony's stand.

Buyers from 56 countries made 638 inquiries—70 more than last year. Many more found the information they wanted in the Hongkong B.I.F. Directory.

Of those who asked to be put in touch with Hongkong exhibitors, 344 came from the United Kingdom.

Holland was next on the list, with 20 enquiries, followed by Eric (10), Denmark (9), Trinidad (9), Kenya (8), Sweden (8), Australia, Belgium, New Zealand (7 each), Lebanon and the United States (6 each).

As always, made-up textiles were most in demand, but few buyers confined their enquiries to a single class of goods.

The secret of Hongkong's success at the Fair lies in its wide range of products. Indeed, there appeared to be something on the stand for everyone.

#### BEWILDERING RANGE

A buyer from Iceland wanted woolen gloves; an Arabian merchant wanted spray guns; a representative of the U.S. Air Force Europe Exchange wanted nylon socks; a London provisioner wanted Chinese spices.

They all found what they were looking for.

First-time visitors commented on the almost bewildering range of goods displayed. But much more gratifying was the general approach, in among the Colony's 3,000 exhibitors, of the great majority of customers of the great improvement in quality.

One businessman, down from Lancashire, admitted he was frankly worried by what he saw.

"I've never paid much attention to talk about competition in Hongkong," he said. "I've always believed that, in the end, quality tells. So long as Hongkong sent us cheap trash I knew I had nothing to worry about. But now..."

Then there was the man from Manchester who was in no doubt at all.

"Ah, yes," he said. "I know all about these woolen gloves."

### Anglo-Iranian Sales

#### Up By 14 p.c.

London, May 24.

An increase of 14 per cent in total sales above those for 1952 is one of the outstanding features of trading in 1953 recorded in the annual statement of Sir William Fraser, Chairman of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

The year 1953 was the second full year without oil from Iran. In 1952 sales of 32 million tons of crude oil and products were three million tons below 1951 sales. In 1953, sales increased by 4.5 million tons to just under 37 million tons.

Speculative issues were featureless though the weekend saw some of them weaken.

The quiet market welcomed capital increases by blue chip issues. Hatori Wachirah climbed to 900 yen and Korakuen Shima gained 20 yen. Edogawa Chemical expecting to increase capital in the near future picked up 17 yen.

In the United Kingdom, crude oil production was 54,000 tons against 55,400 tons in 1952. A new small oilfield has been discovered at Plungar in Leicestershire and it has been agreed with the Gas Council to undertake on their behalf large-scale exploration for natural gas in the United Kingdom over a one-way or the other, but the Finance Ministry's decision to push down the dividend of damage insurance companies to 10% cooled off bullish sentiment.

The company's range of exploratory activities in other parts of the world is being extended, and in Papua the joint undertaking with Australian and American interests continues to make satisfactory progress.

In Canada, Anglo-Iranian has acquired an interest in the Imperial Oil Company which has holdings in the proved oil-bearing areas of Western Canada.

The company's total refinery output in 1953, at 20 million tons, was two million tons more than in 1952. With the Aden refinery coming into commission this summer and the Kwinana refinery early next year, the statement points out that by the end of next year output should be some 30 million tons—L.P.B.

### Ceylon To Sell More Rubber To China?

Colombo, May 25.

The Government of Ceylon is negotiating with Communist China to sell quantities of rubber in excess of the 50,000 tons contracted for this year under the terms of an existing trade agreement between the two nations.

According to reports, Ceylon is asking 28 pence per pound.—United Press.

### Pound To Become Convertible This Autumn?

Washington, May 25. A party of senior US Treasury officials has returned from Europe convinced that Britain can and will make sterling convertible, perhaps as soon as this autumn.

This optimistic view is based on the increasing strength of the Sterling Area's dollar reserves, in spite of the recession in the United States.

Now, however, business activity in the U.S. has started to recover, and this is expected to speed the time when convertibility is possible.

A spokesman of the World Bank confirms the official US optimism. The Bank would almost certainly underwrite a British attempt at convertibility, and it is understood Bank officials would probably waive one of their own rules and underwrite the pound even though the British insisted that it should be allowed to fluctuate after convertibility.

There is one point on which US Treasury officials may be misleading themselves. They believe Britain is "lowering the sights" with regard to demands for the liberalisation of US trade policies as a prerequisite to convertibility.

These demands have included extensive customs simplifications, tariff reductions and the repeal of the Buy American Act.

British financial experts here are cautious about the prospects of any sight-lovering on these targets. And certainly if Britain is going to wait for the fulfilment of all these demands, she will wait forever.

True, President Eisenhower recommended a liberalisation of trade and the Randall Commission went some way toward meeting his recommendations. But there is little hope that Congress will go anywhere near meeting the full British demands.

It is believed here that Germany, Belgium and Holland are also prepared for convertibility.

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New York Stock Exchange

2,000,000 shares the smallest in a week, compared with 2,330,000 shares yesterday.

Profit-taking cut the price of recent leaders such as Allied Chemical which was off 1 1/2 points, General Electric, off 1 1/4, Bullard, off 1 1/4, Seaboard Oil, off 4 points.

A few issues reacted to dividend news. Deep Rock fell \$1 1/2 to \$47 1/2 following a dividend in stock instead of cash. Detroit Steel dropped 1 1/2 point to \$8 3/4 when directors took no action on a dividend. Celanese fell a point to \$17 1/2 on a dividend cut.

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Of 1,186 issues traded, 682 were lower, 337 higher.

The NY Stock Exchange bond volume was 3,770,000, and the American Stock Exchange volume was 610,000 shares.

Dow Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials ..... 265.02

10 utilities ..... 165.09

10 stocks ..... 122.76

40 bonds ..... 100.70

Common future price index ..... Subject to confirmation—United Press.

### New York Sugar Market

New York, May 25.

World No. 4 sugar futures closed today unchanged to 3 cents higher with sales of 71 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to 2 cents lower with sales of 344 contracts.

Steadiness in world futures reflected light trade buying in the face of limited offerings.

Havana trade sources indicated that Cuba has received a letter of credit for payment against purchases of 100,000 tons of Cuban refined sugar purchased by India.

Future closings were:

July ..... 3.05

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## The Love Affair

### To Fight For Its Status Bengal Minister's Declaration

ONE morning last May, as he set off to work on his father's farm in the West of Ireland, Joe said to his father, "I'd like to go to England, Dad, and see that Coronation they're having." To Joe's immense surprise and gratification, the old man answered, "Why, that's me boy, so you shall go there."

Ever since leaving school at 13½, Joe had worked on the farm. Now, at 21, he set off on the great adventure.

He saw the Coronation and wandered round the crowded, exciting streets, and he fell in love with London. He thought of the quiet fields of his father's farm, and the dead-alive village near by, where nothing ever happened except the monthly dance run by the church. He decided not to go home.

#### HONEYMOON—AND AFTER

JOE'S parents made no denunciation when he wrote to tell them he meant to make a career for himself in London. In their wisdom they gave him his head and their blessing. Joe got a job as a railway porter—£8 a week, far more than his father had ever been able to pay him for the long days on the farm.

He liked the work, but presently, obeying the instinct to better himself, switched to a job in a brewery, where the pay was slightly higher.

Perhaps at about this time the honeymoon phase of his love affair with London was ending, for all of a sudden he became unsettled and unhappy, and took to changing from job to job. And now each job he took paid rather less than the one before.

#### THE NOTEBOOK

IT was while he was mooning about, midway between two jobs, that the police one day stopped Joe. They asked to look at a notebook he was studying. "It's your book, I suppose," one of the officers said.

"Yes, I bought it cheap at the lodging," Joe stammered.

Inside the notebook was a driving licence. "That yours, too?" the policeman asked.

"I bought that as well," Joe said. "Got it from the same chap, don't know his name. Chap I met in the lodgings once."

Next morning at Great Marlborough Street, Joe, a shock-headed young man was charged with receiving the licence and notebook knowing them to be stolen, and, though he stuck to his story, the charge was proved.

#### WOULD YOU GO BACK?

JOE was remanded for a week, and when he was brought back into the dock, Mr Charles Morgan, the probation officer, went into the witness-box to tell the story of the prolonged Coronation visit to Mr Walter Frampton, the magistrate.

"He says now, sir," said the probation officer, "that he wants to earn enough money to get back to Ireland as quickly as possible. He says he doesn't think so much of London now."

Mr Frampton turned to Joe. "If you were helped to go back and had your fare paid, would you go back to Ireland straight away?" he asked.

"I would that," said Joe energetically.

"He could leave at 4.30 this afternoon and be in Dublin by 7.30 in the morning," said Mr Morgan.

#### END OF THE AFFAIR

"VERY well," said the magistrate, and to Joe, "You'll be formally remanded. If you are reported to have gone back to Ireland, you needn't worry, see?"

Joe nodded silently.

In the streets of London, the decorations were going up for another Royal occasion. The breath of Coronation magic touched the air again. But Joe was not to be tempted. He hurried away to his train, towards the quiet fields and dead-alive village, and the monthly dance run by the church. His love affair with London was over.

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## A HONGKONG REUNION IN LONDON



## French National Assembly To Debate Indo-China

Paris, May 25. The French National Assembly today overrode Government wishes and decided to hold a full dress debate on Indo-China next Tuesday and Wednesday.

It rejected a Government proposal that the exact date of the debate should be left open until next Thursday by 385 votes to 231.

Leading the campaign for an early debate on Indo-China, Socialist Deputy Max Lejeune, a former War Minister, said Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's attitude in Geneva was liable "not to correspond to the hopes of the Assembly."

He asked the Government also to explain how it was planning to ensure the security of the 200,000-strong French Expeditionary Corps in Indo-China.

"Explanations are necessary because the situation might worsen as the days go by," he added.

The Lanier Government, which survived the last confidence vote by only two votes, will face a stormy Assembly unless the Geneva conference has produced some genuine progress towards an Indo-China truce by then.

But political quarters said it was still too early to predict how acute the threat against the Government would be in a week's time.

The National Defence Council is meeting here tonight under the Chairmanship of President Rene Coty to hear the report of the fact-finding mission led by General Paul Ely, Chief of Staff, which returned from Indo-China earlier today.

**SECRET REPORT**

Complete secrecy was maintained about the report drawn up by General Ely, who was accompanied on his trip by General Raoul Salan, former Commander-In-Chief in Indo-China, and General Pierre Peltzler, Assistant Air Chief of Staff.

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In San Diego, headquarters of the air forces of the Pacific fleet announced that the Bairoko is due here on Friday.—United Press.

## Carrier Made Radioactive?

Washington, May 25. Reports were heard here today that the US carrier, Bairoko, was exposed to radioactive dust from one of this year's H-bomb tests in the Pacific.

It was said none of the carrier's crew was seriously injured. The Bairoko is a "baby flattop" and normally carries 1,300 men, including the air group.

The Navy and the Atomic Energy Commission refused to comment on the reports, which held the ship was subjected to a thorough washing down to get rid of radioactive contamination.

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## Blimp's Record

Key West, Florida, May 25. A United States Navy blimp landed today after breaking the world's endurance record with more than 200 hours of sustained flight without refuelling.

The big blimp landed at the Boca Chica naval air station at 1030 GMT, 200 hours and four minutes after it began its record flight from Lakelhurst, New Jersey, naval air station. It left Lakelhurst at 1030 GMT on May 17.

It shattered the old record of 170.5 hours set up in 1947 by an M-type ship also flying from Lakelhurst.—Reuter.

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## Appeal Against Tenancy Tribunal Decision Fails

An appeal against a decision of a Tenancy Tribunal President who refused an application for eviction of all occupiers of No. 1 Sing Wo Road, ground floor, Happy Valley, was dismissed by Judge A. D. Scholes at the Victoria District Court this morning.

The appellant, Cheung Choy Kim-ying, was represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr A.C. Comber of Hastings and Co.

Mr R.W.S. Winter, instructed by Mr W.L. Cheung of Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for Chow Tai-tung, trading as the Tung Kee Restaurant; Shum Hung, Young-wing-hon, and other occupiers of the premises in question.

The ground of appeal was that the Tribunal President, having held that the appellant had established a prima facie case under section 22 (a) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Capt. 255, was wrong in failing to rule that the tenant had not satisfied him to the contrary.

Mr Yu told His Honour that the issue before the Tribunal was whether or not there was a parting of possession of the premises by the first opponent. The applicant's case was that the first opponent was registered as sole proprietor of the restaurant business, and that he in fact did part with possession.

The opponents relied on a document which they maintained was a partnership agreement of the restaurant business drawn up between the first opponent and the other opponents.

#### QUESTION OF ONUS

Counsel said that the Tribunal had ruled that a prima facie case had been made out by the landlord. Therefore, it was his submission that the onus rested heavily on the first opponent to show that he did not in fact part with possession of the premises.

He said the first opponent, however, did not give evidence on the matter at all. Although he was the person mainly concerned, he was not even present in Court. It had been stated that he had left the Colony some two years before the hearing and, Mr Yu submitted, he was certainly not in occupation of the premises at all material times.

The visiting Squadron will be commanded by Rear-Admiral F. A. Ballance, CB, DSO, Flag Officer Flotilla, in command of INS Delhi, with Captain A. K. Chatterjee in command of the ship.

The three other ships will be the destroyers Rajput, Captain R. S. David, Indian Navy, in command, Ranji, Commander H. K. Chaudhury, in command, and Rana, with Lt Commander G. C. Nahapet in command.

The ships will be on their routine Summer cruise, during which they combine goodwill visits with extensive exercises with units of the Royal Navy. The Indian Navy, in company with other destroyers, has already made many goodwill cruises to various countries in Southeast Asia, East Africa and elsewhere.

**WHAT HE REQUESTED**

Counsel said he had not asked the President to disregard the document. What he had asked him to do was to weigh it in regard to the circumstances of the matter. He said the President failed to indicate that the onus was on the opponents to satisfy him as to the reliability of the document.

Pointing out that only the third opponent testified in this regard, he said that since the opponents were the ones who brought up the matter of the document, it was for them to prove whether or not the alleged partnership agreement was a forgery, or whether it had been drafted with a view to avoid the consequences of the first opponent's action in parting with possession of the premises.

As to what extent the President's decision was influenced by what he called, the misconception of proof on the President's part, Counsel said he did not know. He asked that the President's decision be reversed in his favour.

Without calling on Mr Winter to reply, Judge Scholes said he had carefully considered the record of the case and the arguments put forward in the present hearing as well as at the Tribunal hearing.

He said there was no doubt that there had been some suspicion on the drawing up of the document and this was hinted at by the President. In His Honour's view, in his opinion, there was evidence on which the President could find that there had been no parting of possession by the first opponent to the other opponents.

The President accepted the document as a genuine one, and it appeared to be a properly drafted document.

That being so, His Honour concluded, he would not interfere with the Tribunal President's decision.

## Change In Club's Object Approved

A petition for the alteration of one of the objects of the Kowloon Canton Railway Athletic and Social Club regarding the provision of primary education was brought before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, Puisne Judge in the Supreme Court this morning.

By a special resolution at an extraordinary general meeting of Club members it was decided to alter a clause of the Memorandum of Association so as to provide primary education without limiting it to the children of members.

Representing the Club, Mr Broome A. Bernacchini (instructed by Mr A. M. Arculli) told the Judge that the matter had been advertised in newspapers and that it would be equitable for the Court to grant the petition.

Mr Justice Gregg confirmed the alteration contained in the special resolution and ordered that a copy of his order and of the altered Memorandum of Association be delivered to the Registrar of Companies within 15 days.

## Mail Notices

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

By Air

Japan, Korea, 6 p.m.

Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.

Burma, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, 6 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

By Air

India, Ceylon, 1 a.m.

Philippines, 1 a.m.

Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 a.m.

and Canada, 2 a.m.

Formosa, 2 p.m.

Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 6.30 a.m.

Macao, 9 a.m.

Philippines, 8 a.m.

Macao, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 28

By Air

Philippines, 9 a.m.

Thailand, Burma, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, 9 a.m.

Great Britain, Middle Europe, 10 p.m.

Malaya, Japan, Korea, 2 p.m.

Thailand, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, 10 p.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m.

N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 11 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 8 a.m.

Macao, 9 a.m.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Too bad the wolf didn't eat Little Red Riding Hood—it would have been a swell television mystery!"